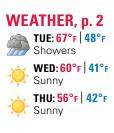
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On the day of the divestment debate organized by MIT, activists put on a display reading "DIVEST" in the

MIT hosts debate on divestment as part of 'climate change conversation'

Clubs at other colleges are having trouble starting discussions

By Jennifer F. Switzer STAFF REPORTER

MIT became the first university to hold an administrationsponsored debate on fossil fuel divestment last Thursday, amid demands from student group Fossil Free MIT (FFMIT) that the Institute reallocate what they call "investments that will lock us in to catastrophic climate change."

'We present what we believe is a first-of-its-kind occurrence: a serious campus-wide debate on the pros and cons of fossil fuel divestment, sponsored by the university senior administration that is being petitioned," Vice President for Research Maria Zuber said in her opening remarks.

The debate consisted of arguments from six distinguished figures in climate change and investment, three arguing for divestment and three against it.

MIT professor Brad Hager on the anti-divestment side expressed his concern that divestment would indiscriminately alienate fossil fuel companies, not all of which have an irresponsible attitude toward climate change, and would jeopardize the millions of dollars in research funding that MIT receives in industry donations.

Timothy Smith, director of shareowner engagement at Walden Assets Management, suggested that MIT use its vote as a shareholder to encourage companies to adopt responsible environmental practices instead of divesting.

Stanford professor Frank Wolak called divestment a symbolic action and said that an institute such as MIT can "do much more" by using its position as a research and education center to push for a carbon tax, for example.

Harvard Professor Naomi Oreskes countered this argument. "Symbols matter, because they signal our intent, and they invite other people to join in our intent," she said.

Supporters said that divestment is a moral imperative. MIT professor John Sterman argued that not taking action against climate change would lead to what he described as "nothing short of a holocaust."

Pitzer College trustee Don Gould said that divestment is an opportunity for MIT to lead in the fight against climate change.

When the history of our time is written ... let it show that MIT had the courage to act when Harvard and other prominent educational institutions chose not to," he said, causing the audience to cheer despite the debate's ban on applause.

While MIT has opened up the forum for discussion about divestment, Harvard has been faced with a student-filed lawsuit and multiple protests in response to Harvard President Drew G. Faust's repeated refusals to consider divesting.

The student group Divest Harvard began a weeklong blockade of Faust's office in Massachusetts Hall on April 12. This is not the first time the group has occupied the building. The group, accompanied by a filmmaker, refused to leave the building on Feb. 13 until Faust granted them an audience. Some brought diapers in preparation for

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Embattled UA pres. and VP will likely

resign Wednesday
Meeting agenda: Davis and Liu to
replace Sharma, Ndengeyingoma

By Tushar Kamath and **Austin Hess**

EDITORS

An Undergraduate Association Council meeting agenda published shortly before press time listed a "transition" of power to the president-elect Matthew J. Davis '16 and vice president-elect Sophia Liu '17 with no mention of an impeachment vote, implying that the sitting officers, Shruti Sharma '15 and Billy Ndengeyingoma '15, will step down.

The embattled president, in the final month of her term, stands accused of improperly allocating \$12,500 for a November performance at MIT by rapper Lil B and has faced multiple procedural attempts to oust her.

The UA Judicial Board chair, John W. Halloran '15, had cleared the way for council members to vote on whether to remove Sharma when he unilaterally decided last Thursday that her funding authorization was a serious enough violation to allow the impeachment bid to proceed. A separate motion to launch an undergraduate-wide recall election narrowly failed to pass at the April 1 UA Council meeting.

A recall election could also be triggered by a petition signed by 10 percent of undergraduates. Such a petition was reportedly circulating among undergraduates

Sharma maintained late Monday night that she is "transitioning" rather than resigning, but Wednesday's meeting is nearly a month before Davis and Liu are scheduled to take office, and the UA constitution's only provision for voluntary premature transition of power is resignation. The move is expected to quell attempts to vote on the now-authorized impeachment.

Halloran acted alone in authorizing the impeachment vote, citing an impasse between himself and the other Judicial Board member, Moriel Levy '17, who resigned after his ruling. Halloran also alleged that Sharma had stalled the appointment of the constitutionally-mandated and tie-breaking third member to prevent a vote on her own removal.

"Unfortunately, selecting a third member has become an exact proxy for the pending removal decision, despite our best efforts to find a new appointment and approval method for this special circumstance," he wrote in his

Halloran had appealed to the UA Council on April 1 to ensure the appointment of a third Jud-Board member within a week of that meeting, but the procedure the Council approved to find, interview, and vote on candidates

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Davis and Liu sweep presidential elections

Āim for a 'confident, competent' UA

By Katherine Nazemi

NEWS EDITOR

The Undergraduate Association announced on April 11 that Matthew J. Davis '16 and Sophia Liu '17 had won the election for president and vice president with 61 percent of votes cast in their

A total of 2,074 ballots were cast, representing 43 percent of the undergraduate population. The other tickets were for Laila Shehata '16 and Robert Z. Mahari '17, who took 520 votes, and for Daniel D. Wang '16 and Siobhan K. Rigby '16, who took 264 votes.

Davis said his and Liu's top three priorities upon taking office will be creating a "long-lasting structure" for the UA, as well as "rebranding" and "recruiting" for the association.

"Right from the get-go, we want

to rebrand the UA as an exciting organization, and as a confident, competent organization," Davis

Throughout the campaign, Davis and Liu maintained that "a long-term, sustainable structure would allow the UA to tackle broad problems and multi-year initiatives. To this end, the platform on their campaign website stated that they would "establish clear standards for UA officer positions and committee chairs," and arrange for the UA Council to elect its own speaker. Currently, the president chairs the council.

"The two things we're doing right now are finalizing those standards for committee chairs and officers, so we can have applications out next week," Davis said. He also plans to begin the process

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Norovirus outbreak 'likely over'

Last week's norovirus outbreak is likely over, MIT Associate Medical Director Howard M. cal's Urgent Care Service treated a Heller wrote in an email to The

Last week, MIT Medical officials reported an increased number of acute gastroenteritis cases that may have been linked to norovirus, as mentioned in an email

sent out to students from the Division of Student Life. MIT Meditotal of 22 students for diarrhea, nausea, and vomiting.

The cases were not linked to any particular dorm or dining hall, according to Heller. Of the 22 students, 17 came from nine different dorms, and the other five

live off-campus.

"It is likely that we were just seeing one of the periodic outof norovirus that hannen every now and then," said Heller. He suggested that promptly notifying campus about the outbreak may have halted the outbreak's

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IN SHORT

Financial aid applications and federal tax returns are due this Wednesday, April 15.

The UROP direct funding deadline is this Thursday, April 16.

Campus preview weekend will take place this weekend from Thursday, April 16, to Sunday, April 19.

Drop date is Thursday, April 23. Drop date is the last day to drop classes

MIT will be closed for Patriot's Day next Monday, April 20. Tuesday, April 21 is also an Institute holiday.

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WEATHER

High pressure heralds return of spring

By Vince Agard
STAFF METEOROLOGIST

After a brutal winter in which it was colder than 40°F for over a month, the Boston area is finally getting a taste of above-normal temperatures. With a high of 69°F (21°C), yesterday was the warmest day of 2015 so far, 14° warmer than the normal high of 55°F (13°C) for this time of year.

A line of showers will sweep through the area this morning in association with a cold front. Cloudy skies are expected in the afternoon, but an offshore breeze will keep temperatures in the 60s °F. Af-

terwards, mild temperatures and sunshine will return for the remainder of the week as a broad high pressure system settles in over New England. As is often the case in springtime, the afternoon temperature each day will depend on whether there is a sea breeze: If a sea breeze develops, temperatures will be kept down in the 50s °F as cool air blows in from the (roughly 40°F) ocean. Otherwise, if the wind blows in the offshore direction, temperatures will be able to rise into the 60s °F. Look for sea breezes to develop on Thursday and possibly Wednesday of this week.

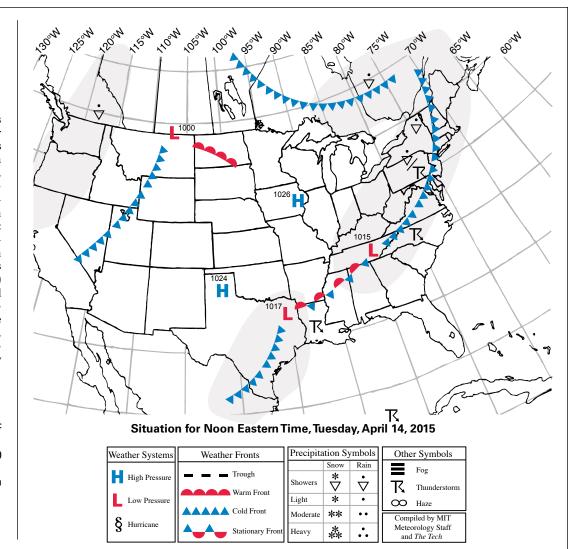
Extended Forecast

Today: Morning showers, then mostly cloudy. High 67°F (19°C). Winds W at 10–15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, low 48°F (9°C). Winds W at 5–10 mph.

Tomorrow: Sunny, high 60°F (16°C). Winds N at 5-10 mph possibly becoming E in the afternoon.

Thursday: Sunny, highs in the mid 50s °F (13°C). **Friday**: Partly sunny, highs in the upper 60s °F (19°C).



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FFMIT members urged to support BC counterparts

Reif created the 'campus-wide conversation' after Fossil Free's blue tape campaign

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a long vigil, according to The Harvard Crimson.

A similar story is unfolding at Boston College, where a group of climate change activists not affiliated with BC used the college's admitted students' day to advocate for fossil fuel divestment and protest what they say is an administration bent on stifling freedom of expression.

The rally was meant to show solidarity with BC student members of Climate Justice for Boston College, formerly Boston College Fossil Free. The group, which has gathered 1,950 signatures on a petition demanding that BC divest, has been repeatedly denied status as a registered student organization at the college, allegedly because the administration did not

want to listen to their demands.

According to group members, they were forced to change their name after the college told them they were using it without permission and could be sued for copyright infringement.

Becky Romatoski, an FFMIT member, asked fellow members to support their BC counterparts.

"At MIT, we have been able to peacefully campaign for divestment from fossil fuels. Meanwhile at BC, their student group has repeatedly been denied student group status for more than two years ... and has been subjected to fear and intimidation tactics for trying to educate students, hold vigils, and express themselves," she wrote in an email to the group.

FFMIT has gathered 3,000 signatures on a petition asking MIT to di-

vest from fossil fuel companies since it became active in 2012.

While Reif has not responded directly to the petition, he stated in response to a "blue tape" demonstration by FFMIT last year that the group had helped open a "serious discussion for our community on the most effective ways that MIT, using its distinctive strengths, can make practical headway against climate change."

Less than a week after this statement, Reif announced plans to create "a campus-wide conversation on the challenge of climate change." This led to the creation of the MIT Climate Change Conversation, which, according to its website, aims to "explore and assess the broad range of actions that MIT could take to make a significant positive contri-

bution to confront climate change."

While not solely addressing di

While not solely addressing divestment, the Climate Change Conversation chose to make it the focus of one of their public events, Thursday's divestment debate.

"Divestment has been one of the most strongly debated potential actions of academic institutions in recent times," said Roman Stocker, head of the MIT Climate Change Committee. "We decided: Why don't we tackle it head-on?"

Diana Chapman Walsh, a member of the MIT Corporation, expressed her support for divestment in a *Huffington Post* op-ed last Thursday entitled "When students become the teachers."

Walsh characterized colleges as "petri dishes running experiments in which societies can see what lies

ahead," suggesting that the divestment movement, like so many other college movements, would eventually lead to nationwide action.

Syracuse University chose to listen to student activists' calls for divestment on March 31, becoming the largest university to vow to divest from all fossil fuel holdings. They promised to reinvest the money in renewable energy companies.

Pitzer College, for which panelist Don Gould is a trustee, has succeeded in completely divesting from fossil fuel companies after promising to do so in April 2014.

The MIT Climate Change Conversation will culminate in a report submitted to Reif, detailing what the committee finds to be the best path forward in MIT's response to climate change.

Camp Kesem Dance-A-Thon



Suffolk W!cked, a hip hop crew, dances at the Camp Kesem Dance-a-thon Saturday night. The aim of the event was to raise enough money to send campers to Camp Kesem for force.

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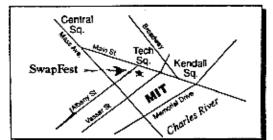
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MIT's insult to parenthood

The Institute is failing to meet responsibilities to parent employees

By Yarden Katz

Last week, Lorraine Goffe-Rush, VP of Human Resources at MIT, announced the Institute's new policy on parental care. She wrote in an email on Tuesday that MIT is "pleased to announce" that the Institute will provide "up to 5 days of Paid Parental Leave to eligible mothers and fathers," within 4 months of birth or adoption. Goffe-Rush added, "We are delighted to have this opportunity to further expand MIT's benefits to new parents in our community."

Hardly a cause for delight, this ought to spark major outrage. As a female colleague put it to me, women who time their birth (or adoption) strategically may even get up to a week with their child, including the weekend. While the policy allows for "up to" 5 days of paid leave, the really

hardcore MIT mothers and fathers may choose to take only one, two, or even a half-day of leave — in true MIT spirit.

Since the current policy is laughably unrealistic and downright insulting, parents in our community work around it. In practice on the academic side, graduate student and postdoc parents are at the whim of their advisors, with whom they negotiate a period of paid leave on an ad hoc individual basis. This is a recipe for inequality, coercion, and arbitrariness on a topic that's far too important. The terms of paid parental leave cannot be left to academic advisors and must be dealt with through a fair, Institute-wide policy.

Last Friday, the Women@Broad association at the Broad Institute at MIT hosted a symposium titled "Unconscious Bias," a discussion of the implicit assumptions that affect how we treat our colleagues

based on gender, race, and unspoken stereotypes. This conversation is immensely important, and efforts like these should be applauded. We shouldn't forget, however, that there are still many conscious and visible roadblocks, like MIT's paid parental leave policy. Inevitably, these roadblocks disproportionately affect women and those with lesser financial means.

In the wake of MIT's recent suicides and onslaught of mental health problems, we have heard administration officials wax poetic on their concern for the wellbeing of the community and its wholeness. Having a family, for those who wish to, is an integral part of this story. It's now time for the administration to put its money where its mouth is. MIT should see this as an opportunity to innovate.

Yarden Katz is a postdoc at the Broad Institute at MIT.



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Ray Wang was incorrectly listed as an author on an article that ran last week with the headline "Tsarnaev guilty of bombing marathon, killing MIT officer."

An article in last week's issue incorrectly referred to Grace B. Assaye '16 as President of the Black Students' Union. In fact, she

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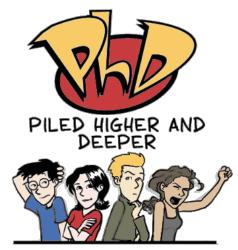
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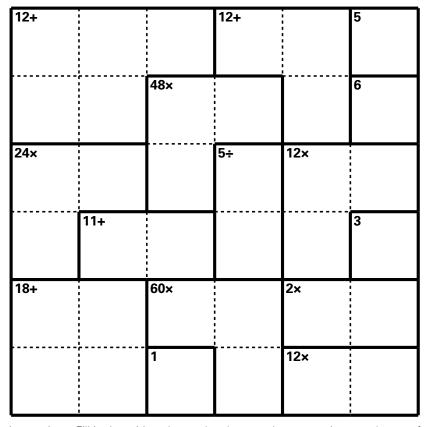
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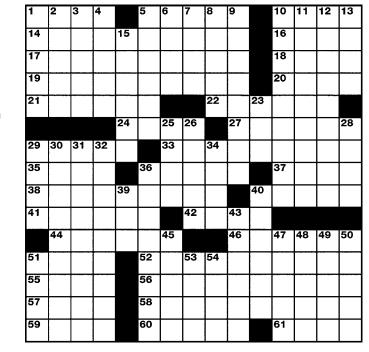
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Table settings for Grains of Rice, presented by the MIT Asian American Association, were complete with goldfish, which guests were encouraged to take home at the end of the event.

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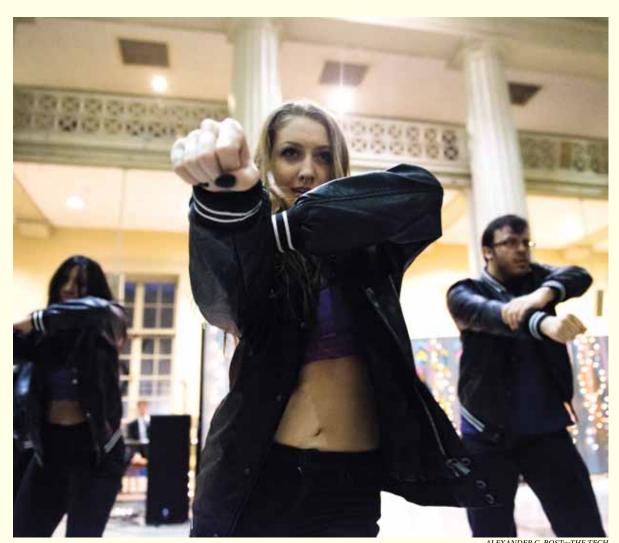
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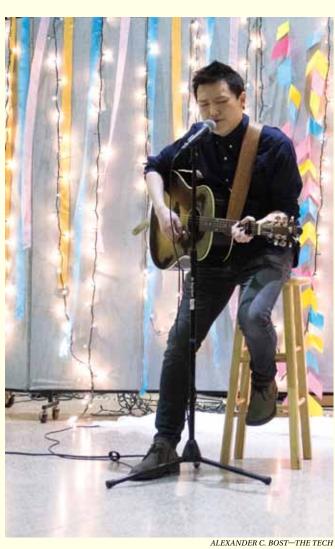
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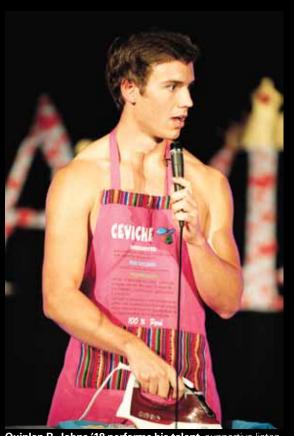


Madeleine E. Bairey '15 dances with Mocha Moves.



Joon Daniel Lee of the Berklee College of Music performs.

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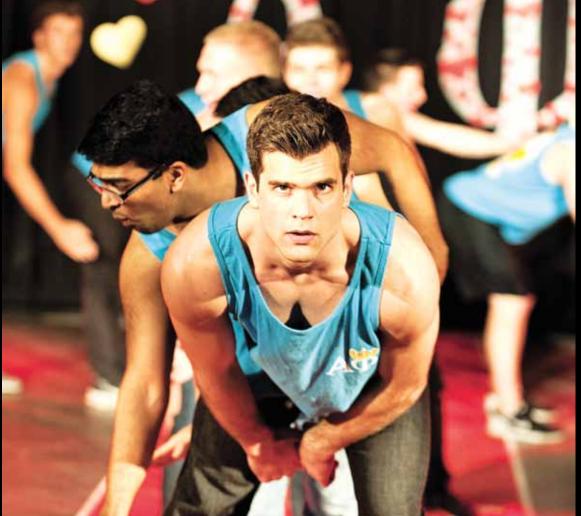
Quinlan R. Johns '18 performs his talent, supportive listening while ironing, during the talent portion of the show.



Samuel A. Resnick '18 plays the piano during the talent portion of the event.



Nichola H. Uhlenhuth '16 and Meryl E. Gibbs '16 walk down the runway during the formal wear portion of the competition.



Nicholas H. Uhlenhuth '16 leads contestants in a choreographed dance during Alpha Phi's annual King of Hearts male beauty pageant. Proceeds went toward fighting heart disease and dysautonomia. Earlier this year, the sorority had lost a sister, Christina Tournant, who suffered from a form of dysautonomia.



Samuel A. Resnick '18, winner of the pageant, models during the swimsuit portion of the competition.

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Sharma likely to step down in Wed. UA meeting

President-elect Matthew Davis and VP-elect Sophia Liu to take power one month early Sharma, from Page 1 cision, "the Judicial Board has lost would require 16 votes of the now unclear in light of the appar- fund allows the UA president to

has not yet yielded a new member. Halloran said that Levy had a personal relationship with Sharma and called it a "potential conflict of interest." Levy issued her resignation from the board early Monday, stating the alleged conflict "did nothing to cloud my ability to decide objectively, so I did not recuse myself." She wrote that due in part to Halloran's unilateral de-

its legitimacy as a deliberative collegial body.

Impeachment has not been the only threat to Sharma's presidency. A recall, which does not require a Judicial Board ruling, would cause Sharma to be removed from office immediately, pending an undergraduate-wide election that, with a two-thirds majority, would make her removal permanent.

Any motion to recall Sharma

Council to pass, but this is apparently a holdover in the UA's constitutional language from when the body was larger. The council could vote on pending amendments that would change the threshold to the intended three-quarters majority - a bar the most recent unsuccessful recall bid would have surpassed — before voting on other

motions at Wednesday's meeting. The fate of these removal bids is ently imminent resignation, the first indication of which appeared in the UA agenda just before press

Though just one of the multiple ways Sharma's presidency could end early, Halloran's decision to clear the way for an impeachment vote has prompted the most controversy. "I think all the officers would agree that we do see something wrong with one person being the sole decision-maker. I think the whole campus can see that," Rvan McDermott, the UA treasurer, said.

Sharma said: "We also have to see, the Judicial board isn't full. what does that even mean? Can one person even make a decision?"

Halloran said that it was of "critical importance" that Sharma closely follow the Council's instructions for finding a third member given that the original impeachment complaint alleged that the president had encroached on the Council's authority, meaning the failure to do so was even more serious. "To block a removal as the president - it seems a pattern," he said, citing delays in the implementing the Council's instructions.

"This situation is so unique, and honestly the separation of powers issues so problematic ... I felt this was the best course of action for to take as Judicial Board chair to get the political process in the UA moving again. I see both president and council at fault for not giving me a third member, but I also find it unacceptable, as I said, that the president could have the power to block an impeachment by not

giving a third member." Halloran said he saw his decision as the best option given the judicial impasse and failure of Council to make the judicial board whole. He and Levy had previously ruled on March 24 that Sharma's actions regarding the Lil B transaction were unconstitutional in an inquiry unrelated to impeachment, but he said that she refused to allow him to issue a decision finding Sharma's actions grounds for allowing Council to vote on impeachment. "I feel that the outcome of impeachment was unacceptable for her regardless of these merits [of the Lil B case]."

"The actions taken by John were an attempt to compensate for the recent inefficiencies of the UA Executive Board," Samuel Oppenheim, IFC president and one of the four Council members who brought the impeachment complaint, said. "John acted with the intentions to move past the red tape and allow the UA Council to conduct legislation that had been shelved indefinitely." Halloran said that

derstood why some opposed his unilateral decision, but said the ambiguous and, in some cases, self-contradictory nature of the UA governing documents made it impossible to satisfy all interpretations.

In the original call for a vote on the impeachment, the UA councillors also noted that Sharma "utilized a CVC card [controlled value card] in her name tied to the UA's accounts for personal purchases."

While an account not managed by the UA called the Bush use the "unrestricted gift" for personal expenses, Sharma's charges appeared to have been drawn directly from the UA's main account, to which her CVC was directly linked.

According to Sharma, the non-UA charges showed up under a UA account because some of her receipts were not submitted within five to 10 days of her purchases.

On the late receipts, Leah Flynn Gallant, the Assistant Dean and Director for Student Leadership and Engagement Programs, said: "That's a mistake quite frankly anyone could make. I can certainly see how any student would say 'I'm just going to use this credit card, hand the verification form so it hits that cost object instead and then the 5 days happen, and that's the case."

After the allegations of improper use of the CVC were raised, Sharma and Ryan McDermott, the UA treasurer, reconciled all of the expenses over the course of an official UA executive officers meeting. The line items were attributed to either an appropriate UA cost object number or a non-UA fund, namely, the Bush fund.

Halloran said that, anticipating a third member would be added to JudBoard, he requested documents last week related to the CVC charges. Sharma and McDermott declined to provide them to him without a personal meeting - a meeting Halloran was not comfortable having without a third JudBoard member - because they contained Sharma's personal expenses. Halloran called the justification "a little ridiculous" given that the charges had been discussed in an official meeting. "In an officers meeting you're categorizing these expenses, yet it's still too personal to give to the Judicial Board. And also, it's using UA

accounts.' The CVC issue seems unlikely to be a major factor in the upcoming Council meeting. Nevertheless, UA secretary and vice presidentelect Sophia Liu said Sharma's use of the card is an example of one of the many instances of her misconduct: "in a company you'd be fired

Before the release of the agenda seeming to imply Sharma's imminent resignation, the president's supporters questioned the wisdom of removing her so close to the end of her term.

Sharma herself said that a removal would hinder implementing JudBoard's policy recommendations listed in their original Lil B ruling: "[Just] removing the president itself doesn't get rid of the problem; especially now in a transition time, it's especially important."

however maintained the action was important regardless of timing. Sam Oppenheim, the president of the Interfraternity Council and a UA councillor that originally called for a removal vote, said: "It is important that Council to always act with the integrity that the UA attempts to provide. Accountability is not a time dependent issue, nor should it be treated as one."

Now, with only two days until the apparent planned resignation, it seems even less likely that councillors will continue to attempt to remove Sharma.

Who's who in the UA Controversy

Exec Officers

Shruti Sharma

UA President Plans to resign

Billy Ndengeyingoma

UA Vice President Plans to resign

Ryan McDermott

UATreasurer

Brought Lil B Issue to Council's Attention in March

Matthew Davis

UA President-Elect Will assume office early

Sophia Liu

UA VP-Elect Will assume office

Judicial Board

John Halloran JudBoard Chair

Unilaterally ruled that Council can move forward with vote to

remove Sharma

Moriel Levy

Former Jud-**Board Member**

Resigned after Halloran's unilateral decision

[Vacant]

Third Judicial **Board Member**

Called for Impeachment Vote

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Complainants alleged that Sharma impropery used UA funds to sponsor Lil B event

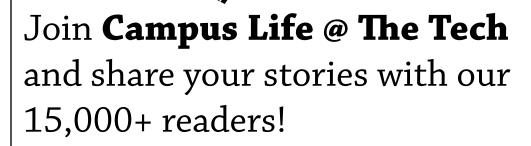
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Davis seeks to learn from UA's mistakes

President-, VP-elect share plans

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of working with council members to secure an independent speaker. "Those are the two things that

"Those are the two things that need to happen right away, and we've already started working on it since yesterday," Davis said.

Davis and Liu hope to continue the UA's focus on "student support, mental health and wellness, grade transparency, [and] sexual assault."

Davis and Liu also hope to bring part of the UA's attention to "education and research," which it hasn't traditionally focused on, and have the UA take a more active role in giving underrepresented groups at MIT "a seat at the table on policymaking and decisions."

With the current UA administration mired in controversy, Davis and Liu have chosen to look to the future.

"Things happened in the past, mistakes were made," Davis said. "Let's learn from them, let's move forward, let's make a good organization. [A] 43 percent voter turnout shows me that students want a good student government, and that's what we're going to deliver."

Liu said that she and Davis are ready to hit the ground "sprinting" when they take office on May 14.

Norovirus, from Page 1

progression.

Heller advises that students continue to practice good hygiene to deter the spread of norovirus, including "frequent and consistent handwashing." He also added that handwashing with soap and water has been shown to be more effective than using hand sanitizers.

Norovirus causes stomach and intestinal inflammation, known as acute gastroenteritis,

and is known to spread quickly in dense environments like college campuses. According to the Centers for Disease Control, the most common symptoms of norovirus include diarrhea, vomiting, nausea, and stomach pain.

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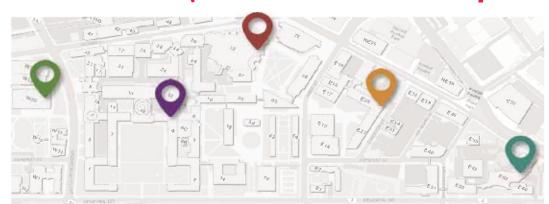
Track and Field sweeps Engineers Cup



Derek C. Barnes '16 (left) placed fourth and William S. Lee '16 placed first in the men's 200m at the Engineers Cup on April 4. In their first home meet of the season, the Men's and Women's Track and Field teams defeated RPI 107-86 and 136.5-50.5, respectively.

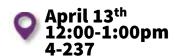
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MIT sweeps doubleheader to conclude Babson series

MIT finishes series with 8-4 and 6-3 victories

By Phil Hess

MIT completed its three-game New England Women's and Men's

Athletic Conference (NEWMAC) baseball series against Babson College with doubleheader sweep Saturday afternoon. A five-run,

eighth inning was the difference in an 8-4 win in game one, while Nicholas J. Locascio '16 picked up his first win of the season in game two as he blanked the Beavers over the first eight innings in a 6-3

Babson (11-11, 7-5 NEWMAC) took an early lead in the opener, scoring an unearned run in the second when Brett Ender led off and reached on an error, eventually coming around to score on a sac fly by George Crowley. MIT (11-6, 7-2 NEWMAC) took its first lead of the afternoon in the bottom of the fourth when Austin M. Filiere '18 followed a leadoff double by John M. Drago '17 with a home run to right.

Drago doubled again to lead off the sixth and came around to score on a base hit by Parker A. Tew '15 to make it 3-1 Babson crept back within a run in the seventh, getting its first two runners on via a walk and an error. After a sacrifice moved the runners up, a groundout to third by Jake Weiss

brought home the score. The Beavers then tied it up in the eighth when Dillon Gonzalez led off with a double and came around to score on a two-out single by Sean MacPhee.

Three straight singles started the deciding eighth for MIT, loading the bases for Hayden K. Cornwell '15 who rapped a two-run single to left to break the tie. Tew then scored the third run of the inning, coming around from second when a single to left by Nathaniel H. Rodman '16 was misplayed. The Engineers completed the scoring when Rodman eventually scored on a double play.

A pair of errors in the ninth led to another run for Babson to make it 8-4, but Garrett T. Greenwood '18, who had entered the game in the eighth in relief of Kyle J. Parent '15, escaped further damage to pick up the victory. He gave up one hit and struck out one in his 1.1 innings of work, while Parent went 7.2 innings, giving up seven hits and three runs, one earned, in his start. Babson's starter, Nick Ahearn gave up 13 hits and all eight runs, six earned, over seven innings.

Game two started as a pitchers dual between Locascio and Connor Allen. The pair hung zeros on the scoreboard over the first five innings, combining to allow four hits while striking out 11. In the sixth, however, MIT broke up the dual with three runs. Drago led off with a double, moving to third on a balk. Filiere was then hit by a pitch to put runners on the corners for Cornwell, who plated the first run of the game with a single to left. Rodman then added an RBI single before Robert R. Bishop '15 brought home another with a sac

It stayed 3-0 until the eighth with Cornwell gave the Engineers some breathing room with a three-run home run to right center. The runs proved to be pivotal when Locascio ran into trouble in the ninth. Babson picked up a pair of singles to start in inning to put runners on the corners. Gonzalez delivered the first run with a sac fly before Jack Halpin hit one out for the Beavers to make it 6-3.

Michael A. Wymer '16 came on for MIT and closed things out for the Engineers. He gave up a walk to his first hitter, but retired the next two to pick up his first save of the season. Locascio went 8.1 innings for MIT in his start, giving up six hits and three runs while striking out seven without issuing a walk. Allen went 7.1 innings for Babson, surrendering five runs on six hits while striking out seven with a pair of walks.

Cornwell went a combined



The MIT Men's Lightweight Crew team compete on the Charles in the Biglin Bowl on Saturday,



Zara Perumal '16 scores during the Prom Dress Rugby game on Saturday, April 11.

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Women's lacrosse earns 15-9 victory

Offensive harmony key in win

By Mindy Brauer DAPER STAFF

The MIT women's lacrosse team closed out the non-con-



ference portion of its schedule by defeating Gordon College, 15-9, last Friday night. Emily J. Young '18 led all players with

five goals and added three draw controls for the Engineers, who improved to 10-2 and generated the program's first back-to-back 10-win seasons. Jessica Castelline paced the Fighting Scots with three goals and an assist as their ledger lowered to 7-6.

After some back-and-forth play to start the game, Young put MIT on the board at the 22:01 mark while Hannah A. Levy '17 quickly increased the lead. A defensive battle ensued until Kira M. Schott '16 found Erica L. Green '17 to give the hosts a 3-0 cushion with 13:08 on the clock. An unassisted marker by Abby Illian at 11:32 sparked a 4-2 run during the next six minutes that brought Gordon within one (5-4). The Engineers gained some breathing room courtesy of freeposition strikes from Young and Schott during the last 2:29 of the

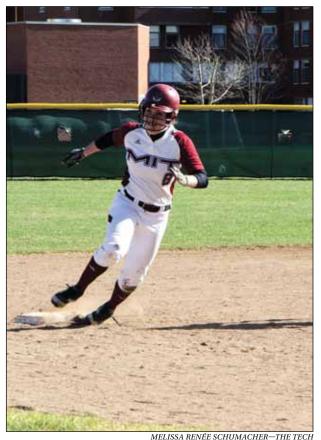
MIT's offense continued to click early in the second stanza as it put together a 5-1 run during the first eight minutes to go up 12-5. Isabella D. DiDio '16 sandwiched a blast by Schott as Levy and Young both found the back of the net. Castelline completed the hat-trick 34 seconds after the draw as the Fighting Scots went on to chip away

at the deficit, narrowing the gap to 13-8 with 11:13 remaining. On a clearing attempt by the Engineers, Bailey Grinnell checked the ball out of goalie Eva S. Boal's '18 stick, collected the groundball and then with Boal out of position she recorded an empty net goal. Castelline capped the rally by setting up Illian to keep her squad within striking distance.

A Young free-position shot with 8:33 briefly stopped the visitors' momentum but Grinnell countered with 6:19 left to play. MIT maintained the majority of the possession down the stretch as Levy found Young for the final tally just as time

Levy posted three goals and an assist while DiDio totaled two goals, eight groundballs, and six draw controls. Kathryn A. Notarangelo '18 compiled one goal, two assists, four groundballs, and four draw controls as Schott finished with three goals, one assist, four groundballs, and two caused turnovers. Kristyn M. Berretta '16 collected five groundballs while Christine W. Jiang '16 and Rachel I. Weinberg '15 both registered two caused turnovers. In the win for the Engineers, Boal turned away six shots.

Grinnell notched three goals, three groundballs, and two caused turnovers as Illian chipped in two goals. Lindsey Congdon and MC Aston both produced three groundballs while Kristin Fitzgerald added two caused turnovers. Megan Avery paced the Fighting Scots with two draw controls as goalie Jackie Kiernan amassed 16



Kathryn K. Wopat '15 rounds third base during MIT's doubleheader against Wheaton College on Saturday. MIT lost both games 5-3.